

REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected under Section 102 based on Oka. Claim 1 calls for a circuit board and a display panel electrically coupled to the circuit board in face-to-face abutment substantially along a plane. An electrical connection includes a first contact on the circuit board, a second contact on the display panel, and a conductor, coupling said first and second contacts, extending generally along the plane.

Thus, claim 1 calls for contacts on the circuit board and the display and a conductor extending substantially along the plane of face-to-face abutment between the circuit board and the display panel, that conductor connecting the first and second contacts.

The claimed conductor is nowhere to be found in Oka.

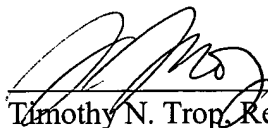
The materials cited in support of the conductor, namely column 3, line 44 – column 4, line 27, never speak of any such conductor, nor is any such conductor anywhere shown in the figures. Instead, a plurality of contacts is provided, but no conductor is utilized to couple contacts on the display panel with contacts on the circuit board, the conductor extending substantially on the plane of face-to-face abutment between the display and the circuit board.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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